

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: James A. Thompson  
NOBUYUKI HIRAYAMA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2625  
Application No.: 09/902,756 )  
: Confirmation No.: 9593  
Filed: July 12, 2001 )  
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For: PRINTHEAD, HEAD CARTRIDGE )  
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HAVING THE PRINTHEAD, PRINTING )  
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APPARATUS USING THE PRINTHEAD, )  
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AND PRINTHEAD ELEMENT SUBSTRATE ) December 22, 2006

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

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